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Title: OPERATING MODULE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Customer No.: 29,906

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification as set forth in the marked-up version and enclosed is a substitute specification with the amendments set forth in the marked-up version.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.